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"NO RESERVE, NO RETREAT, NO REGRETS"

This theme for the 1964 Missionary Conference at Toronto Bible College, was evidenced, not only as a goal to strive for, but something that was in actual practice. To share in this very excellently organized, arranged and carried-out conference, was to realize that the student committee had already made this their personal theme. There was "no reserve" in the volume of prayer and work, out of which the blessing of the Lord sprang during these four days together during Feb. 5-8. The faculty and students had united in earnest prayer long before the conference, and during the conference they were joined by Missionaries from 30 foreign mission boards, prayer preparing the soil in which God could work.

The theme itself was the life motto used nearly fifty years ago by Borden of Yale, and this formed the basis of the special messages brought by Dr. Don Hillis, the Associate Director of The Evangelical Alliance Mission. The book, "Bordon of Yale" by Mrs. Howard Taylor, was also given to the students as the conference missions book for 1964.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE

To pick out highlights of the missionary conference such as is held at T.B.C., is usually very difficult. This year however, being the 70th anniversary of the Bible College, there was an historical perspective that was indicative of the outstanding missionary emphasis of the Toronto Bible College.

Perhaps the highlight that will be remembered longest was the "Old Timers' Panel" when eight missionaries who went to the field early in this century, sat around the table on the platform to tell of the leading of the Lord and the experiences of those early years. These eight missionaries: Dr. E. Fish, Rev. John Bell, Rev. H. K. Dancy, Rev. Victor Veary, Rev. R. B. Oliver, Rev. & Mrs. J. Proctor, and Mrs. G. W. Playfair, had served in missionary work for a total of 398 years! As they told of the leading of the Lord, and the many experiences that they had, often in danger of their lives, tears and laughter alternated, as we realized the truth of the scripture that says that these are men and women "of whom the world is not worthy". Their testimony, as echoed by Dr. Fish, was that the Lord alone was worthy of their lives, and their united testimony was that they would "gladly do it over again" if they could have the opportunity and the years.

Panels and discussion groups that ran the gamut from "Missions Yesterday", "Missions Today", to "Missions Tomorrow," Missions and the National Church, Missionary Qualifications, and many others, proved of real help and vital interest to the student body and the friends that gathered with them.

Perhaps to balance the Old Timers' panel, was one of missionaries who were home on their first furlough, and students who had applied for missionary service and were preparing to go out to the field almost as soon as they graduate. No more startling contrast could have been seen, than the picture of the older ones who where laying down the burden, and the younger ones who were taking it up. Surely it is for this purpose that Toronto Bible College was raised up.

A skit by the students themselves, portraying a very imaginative interplanetary meeting somewhere in Mars, brought the truth home to those who were gathered for opening day: that instead of reaching for the moon, the church should be interested in "the uttermost part of the earth".

The main speakers for the conference included the Rev. Dennis Clark of India; Rev. Gordon Dunn of the Far East; Mrs. J. Proctor of Africa; Mr. Paul Roffe of

DR. DON HILLIS
T.E.A.M.

Latin America; and the Rev. E. Davies of Europe. These, together with nearly fifty missionaries representing the many mission boards, provided counselling, entered into discussions, and made literature available, all with the end in view that the young people might be fully informed and prepared unto every good work.

We asked Dr. Don Hillis, to comment on the conference, and this is what he said: "It was a personal joy to share in the Missionary Conference of Toronto Bible College, on its 70th anniversary year. The percentage of T.B.C. graduates, who have gone and are going to the foreign fields, has been enviably high. It is the avowed purpose of Mr. Percy, the Director of Missions, to maintain and increase this percentage as the Lord should continue to bless the work of the Missions Department at the Bible College. Dr. S. L. Boehmer, President of T.B.C., is in whole-hearted accord with

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this missionary drive, as are the board of governors, the faculty and all associated with the school.

"My own personal contact with the College was an encouragement and a blessing to me, and on behalf of my mission may I say that The Evangelical Alliance Mission anticipates the privilege of receiving applications from many T.B.C. graduates for missionary service in the days to come. On behalf of TEAM, I would particularly extend congratulations to the 50 young people who will be graduating this year. We would invite the prayerful interest of these young people in the work of TEAM."

33 DEDICATE LIVES

Perhaps there is not anyone who will forget the 1964 Missionary Conference. But it was on the Saturday night when hearts were solemned and hushed, that God broke down barriers and moved in such a wonderful way. The scene was set by the missionary banquet, which emphasized India, in decoration and in the very lovely Indian meal supervised by Mrs. Dennis Clark. When Mr. Silas Fox brought a brief message at the banquet table, he did it in his own inimitable style, in which he gave expression to the passion of a long life spent for the Lord in India.

To go up to the auditorium, and join with nearly four hundred people for the final and solemn service, was in itself a benediction, after the four days of conference. The T.B.C. Chorale sang, and the noted T.B.C. Trio of other years (Carol Leck, '63, Helen Oliver, '63, Sandra Martin, '64) also provided a special number, and hearts were lifted up expectantly as Dr. Hillis began to speak.

At 9:30 p.m. the conference was nearly over. An invitation was given. Quietly and reverently the great congregation in the auditorium began to sing "All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give." The first verse was sung quietly and solemnly. As the second verse began there was a rustle, and one of this year's graduating class stepped out from her seat and slowly, quietly, thoughtfully, she walked to the front of the auditorium to stand in a solemn dedication of life. As the hymn continued, so did the spirit of God continue to speak, and as the meeting closed 33 young people had stood to their feet and walked forward, dedicating their lives for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever He would lead them. The majority of these were students in the College, but there were many outsiders who had come to visit and had stayed to surrender.

We now pray that God will not only take these who publicly gave this witness of commitment, but many others who in the quietness of their own hearts said: "Here am I Lord, send me."

So Toronto Bible College begins another 70 years, if the Lord should tarry, in the training of men and women, and praying the Lord of the harvest that He thrust them forth into the harvest fields of the world.

"MISSIONARIES GO OUT FROM THERE"

The bank manager was perplexed. Here was an account, 40 years old, and no trace of the depositer. What should be done?

He turned to a colleague who had been at the bank for years. "Do you know this person, F... W...?" he queried.

To his surprise, memories flooded back as the other said: "Yes, I do. It seems to me she is a missionary, and married a missionary."

"Married? Now we'll never locate her." Silence. How do you locate a missionary after a lapse of 40 years?

Then: "Try the Toronto Bible College. Missionaries go out from there!" the other suggested.

And sure enough, deposit and depositer were re-united.

The story? Mrs. Victor Veary, (then Florence Walker) had opened a small account at a downtown bank in the early twenties. When she left for Africa (S.U.M.) in 1924 there was only $1.00 left in the account.

Said Mrs. Veary: "We lived by faith in those days at T.B.C. and all these years, have daily proved the promises of God."

Now after 40 years, there was an accrued interest that totalled $5.15! "I just had to send it to T.B.C." wrote Mrs. Veary. "And since that day, I have repeated those words over and over. 'TRY THE TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE, MISSIONARIES GO OUT FROM THERE!' Of course they do. In our class of 1923-24, more than 75% have gone into all the world. From now on our slogan will be: "Try T.B.C. Missionaries go out from there!"

And Mrs. Veary's gift, comes, not just as a financial contribution, but as a testimony as to WHY T.B.C. WAS RAISED UP:

"MISSIONARIES GO OUT FROM THERE."

MR. WILSON FLANAGAN

The Board of Governors of the TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE, takes pleasure in introducing an addition to its staff, to serve as Field Representative among the constituency and interested friends of the College.

Mr. Flanagan is himself a graduate of the College (class of 1933), and for many years has witnessed for the Lord Jesus Christ as a Christian businessman. Last year he disposed of his business, determined to devote the remainder of his life in more active service for the Lord.

During the same period, the Board of Governors had been praying for, and seeking a man to assist in the increasingly heavy work of representing the College among the praying and interested friends who have been a help and stay for many years. In a wonderful way, Mr. Flanagan was led back to his alma mater, and into a ministry that we are sure will be blessed of the Lord.

We commend him to you and to your prayerful interest. He will be visiting many of our friends, to fellowship with you in the things of the Lord, and to share with you something of the advancement of Toronto Bible College.

Mr. Flanagan will be glad to visit any in need of fellowship and prayer, or any who would like a visitor from Toronto Bible College.

S. L. Boehmer,
President.

1964 MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

THEME CHORUS

No reserve — No retreat — No regrets
We ask Thee for our marching orders Lord.
If we could truly be good soldiers of the cross.
To hesitate we can't afford!
We come to Thee,
Enabled by Thee,
Commissioned by Thee,
To be sent by Thee,
To serve with all might
Of youth in that fight,
To tell every nation
Of thy great salvation
No — reserve — No retreat — No regrets,
In the army of the Lord!

Words and music by Carolyn Martin, '65

SCHOOL NEWS

* Speaker for the Prayer Day in February was Rev. Harold Fife of High Park Baptist Church. The Lord used him to prepare us for the Missionary Conference that started the next day.

* A student group, Winston Newman '64; Gloria Orr '66; Marilyn McGill '64; Phyllis Orr '66; Helen Shantz '64 and Arnold McDonald '64, had a wonderful weekend in Palmerston, Ont., Feb. 1-2. Music and messages were used of the Lord to speak to hearts.

* "WORK DAY" was Jan. 29. Classes were cancelled, and students and faculty joined in "FIGHTING GRIME". Mr. Clean took over, and paint, polishing and dusting gave the College a new look and lift.
Our thanks to all who served the Lord's work this way, particularly Mr. Ralph Baker, who brought in his men, equipment and paint, to lighten and brighten the two big rotundas of the South Building. (If you ever need a Christian painter, contact him at 21 Medonte Ave., Scarborough. Ed.)

* It has been fascinating to see the reactions of Comfort Appiah and Gladys Nyako (from Ghana) to our beautiful snow. It was a good year to show off our Canadian winter. It looks as though they will really appreciate our summer when it comes.
Incidentally, Gladys and Comfort have been featured in AFRICA NOW, and NIGER CHALLENGE PRESS REPORT, both issued by S.I.M. We will carry their testimonies in the next issue of the Recorder.

* It's good to see Mr. Honeyman quite recovered and at his work again. If you want to hear his "Monologue on My Hospital Sojourn" just ask him. He'll do it at the drop of a Greek verb!

* Congratulations to post-grad. student Rev. Charlie Long. He is an authority on African birds (he serves there with the S.A.G.M.) and donated 450 birds (he is a taxidermist too) to the Royal Ontario Museum.

* Rev. Levison Muchunga of Rhodesia is taking a special year with us. He has had a good, wide ministry, and during the Christmas period was sent to Mexico for a Conference. He radiates the love of Christ.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

The College is happy to be host for a series on the Psychology of Christian Counselling, led by Dr. C. Pitt of Ontario College of Education. The course has been arranged by the Brethren Assemblies. We hear good reports of the sessions.

THE BIBLE'S PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

A series of three lectures by the late Dr. John McNicol, is available, free of charge. Well printed, these lectures are spiritual, scholarly, easily read, and are printed and bound for permanent use.

Send for your free copy today.

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Life moves swiftly, and all too often ends abruptly, suddenly, without warning.

Very gradually, Christians are becoming aware of large sums of money, lost to the Lord's work, because of unprepared wills, and the assignment of gifts to further the spread of the Gospel.

Have you thought about YOUR WILL? It is the responsibility of every Christian to be a faithful steward. If you need help or counselling in formulating your will and bequests, we would be glad to help you, without any obligation. Phone or write to the T.B.C. Secretary today.

70th ANNIVERSARY GRADUATION

Saturday, April 25th, 1964
7:45 P.M.

VARSITY ARENA, Bloor St. & Bedford Rd.

COME AND ENJOY

Special 70th Anniversary Remembrances

180 Voice Student Choir — 40 Voice Chorale

Girls' Choir — 60 Voice Male Chorus

Special pre-service recital with Organ and two pianos

Student Witness — Awarding of Diplomas — Granting of Degrees

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Alumni News

Compiled by
C. E. FALCONBRIDGE,
Alumni Secretary

CIVIC LEADER RECEIVES BROTHERHOOD AWARD

MR. JOHN R. PEACHY '23, was one of six civic leaders recently honored with a Brotherhood Award by the Buffalo Area Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews. This award was given to Mr. Peachy, President of Loblaw Inc., "for the fair employment practice policy he introduced in 1943 and the company's subsequent educational programs in human relations. Also for his voluntary services to social organizations and his financial assistance to educational institutions". (from Buffalo Evening News, January 22, 1964)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to the REV. WRENFRED BRYANT '49, on his appointment as Moderator of the Halifax County Association of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces. Also to the REV. B. A. GEARO '45, elected in January as President of the Dresden and District Ministerial Association.

The Alumni notes with pleasure the appointment of MR. WILSON FLANAGAN '33 as T.B.C. Field Representative. Mr. Flanagan has been assured of the prayerful interest of our Alumni family.

MR. ALEX DEANS '49 was elected President of the Upper Canada District, Canadian Bible Society at their Annual meeting held February 6, 1964.

A SPECIAL DINNER DATE

The Annual Alumni Spring Banquet will be held this year on Saturday, April 25, at Hart House, University of Toronto, at 4:30 p.m. This Banquet precedes the Graduation Exercises at Varsity Arena at 7:45 p.m.

JUST A REMINDER

With four months to go, gifts towards the Alumni Objective of $25,000.00 for the 70th Anniversary Year have only reached the sum of $11,999.77. Let us all pray that the Lord will touch hearts in order that the Alumni will reach its objective, and make this greatly needed contribution to the College.

ON THE HOME FRONT

REV. JOHN J. ROBERTS '17 retired in March, after serving thirty eight years as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Burlington, Ontario.

REV. TERRY, B.Th. '58 and MRS. (VIVIENNE ROSE '56) AMIS are in Rusagonis, N.B., where Mr. Amis is Pastor of four churches of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces.

TO THE FIELD ON SERVICE

MISS RUTH YOUNG '40 (O.M.F.) returning to Japan.

MISS BARBARA NEIDRAUER '58 (B. W.M. United Church) to Portugal to study language before going to Angola.

REV. IVORY '15 and MRS. (RUTH GOFORTH '19) JEFFREY (C. & M.A.) returned to Saigon, Viet-Nam.

MISS MARTHA BLAIR, B.Th. '63 To .... under the C.I.M.

MISS OLIVE SHELL '44 (W.B.T.) to Lima, Peru.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

MR. GERRY, B.Th. '60, and MRS. (JANET WOODCOCK '57-'59) JACKSON (W.R.M.F.) are home from Ecuador on sick leave.

MISS LUCINDA SNYDER '48 (Mennonite Board) is home from Germany because of illness.

MR. C. K. and MRS. (IRENE WATKINS '26) ZABRISKIE (S.I.M.) are home from Niger Republic.

MISS HELEN HALL '44 (C. & M.A.) has arrived from Indonesia.

MISS MARILYN HANNAH '67 to MR. JOHN CRAIG '60 on August 17, 1963, in Enterprise, Ont. Mrs. Craig is in her first year at T.B.C.

MISS ORA MOSS '52 to MR. WILLIAM DONALD WEBER, on November 2, 1963, in Hue, Viet-Nam (W.B.T.)

MISS EDITH McLEOD '63 to MR. SAM NORBO on October 14, 1963, in Leeburn, Ont. MISS HELEN McLEOD '64 was Maid of Honour.

MISS JANET VANDERWELL '29 to MR. THOMAS KIRCHEN on January 18, 1964, in Toronto, Ont.

To MR. GLENN and MRS. (SALLY SHIDELER '56) TORREY a son, Peter Glenn, on June 15, 1963, in Emporia, Kans.

To MR. R. C. and MRS. (MARY ROUGH '54) SMITH a daughter, Brenda, on October 4, 1963, in Montreal, Que., a sister for David, Elaine, Ian and Graham.

To MR. BERT '61 and MRS. (MARILYN, '61 Sp.) SANSOME a son, Mark Stephen on November 18, 1963, in Colombia, South America (E.U.S.A.).

To DR. and MRS. KENNETH DRESSER both '58 Sp., a daughter Laura Dawn, November 1, 1963, in Toronto, Ont. (Died Feb. 26/64. Ed.)

To MR. DANIEL and MRS. (EVELYN CURRIE '60) HUFNAGEL a son Stephen Daniel, on December 17, 1963, in Sapporo, Japan (C.I.M.).

To MR. KENNETH and MRS. (FRANCES QUINNELL '51) MILLER a son, Brian Phillip, on January 24, 1964, in Mseleni, South Africa (SAGM).

To MR. TOM '64 and MRS. SYKES a daughter, on February 10, 1964, in Toronto, Ontario.

To REV. CHARLES and MRS. (JEAN HUDSON '59) FARR a daughter, Gwyneth, on October 9, 1963, in Jamaica, a sister for David.

DR. EDGAR A. VALIANT '96 on July 9, 1962, in Culpeper, Va., U.S.A. Dr. Valiant was a member of the first graduation class of the College.

MR. ROBERT M. ELLIOTT '45 on November 13, 1963, in Toronto, Ont.

MISS WILHELMINA (MINNIE) HOOGSTADT '31, on December 16, 1963, in Chesley, Ontario, after long service in Africa (S.I.M.)

REV. R. J. KOFFEND on Dec. 7, 1963, in Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Koffend was for many years, in charge of Evangel Hall, where T.B.C. has had long and happy contacts.

BOARD CHAIRMAN HONORED

Mr. C. W. Stephens, Chairman of the T.B.C. Board of Governors, has been honored by the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Longtime member of I.V.C.F. and of late its Chairman, Mr. Stephens has been made an Honorary Life Member of its board, in token of long and faithful service.

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T.B.C. CHORALE, 1964

FRONT ROW (left to right)
Nancy Hungaski, Alice Burnett, Carol Ratcliff, Guntra Zarins, Diane Miranda, Barbara Tabey, Gill Ward, Judy Hills, Betty Ann Lapp.
SECOND ROW (left to right)
Marilyn Wright, Norma McMullen, Carol Ann Harris, Gwen Look, Marilyn Briard, Betty Nute, Barbara Greer, Sharon Conway, Lenore Dixon, Colleen Pease.
THIRD ROW (left to right)
Ernie Trotter, Gordon Hiscox, Anne McKee, May Dicker, Jackie Whan, Lais McNairn, Floyd McKee, Ron Baker.
BACK ROW (left to right)
Ron Vieselmeyer, Earl Ambrose, Bill Milne, Ken Grant, Barry Nelson, Dudley Ward, Doug Henry, Bill Plant, Cam Copeland.

CHORALE TOUR,
APRIL 28 TO MAY 11, 1964

Tues., Apr. 28th	Oshawa
Wed., Apr. 29th	Peterborough
Thurs., Apr. 30th Fri., May 1st	Belleville
Sat., May 2nd Sun., May 3rd	Ottawa
Mon., May 4th	Pembroke
Tues., May 5th	Kingston
Wed., May 6th	Napanee
Thurs., May 7th Fri., May 8th	Cornwall
Sat., May 9th Sun., May 10th	Montreal
Mon., May 11th	Toronto — Welcome Home!

Please see the May Prayer Folder for the places of meeting in the above cities. Plan to attend when the Chorale is in your area.

NEW OFFICE HELP

With the increasing volume of work at the College, additional help has been needed for a long time. We are grateful to the Lord for sending in workers of His choice, who are willing to accept heavy work loads and responsibilities in His name.

Two new workers who have joined "the family" are:—

MISS JEAN SMITH

Miss Smith has joined us to take up the work as secretary in the Student Activities' office, a position that became vacant when Miss Lilian Softley was appointed secretary to the President. She also serves as secretary to the Board of Governors.

Miss Smith, (who will serve with Mr. Crump, the Director of Student Activities) has a close link with the College: she is president of the Evening Class cabinet, and will graduate from Evening Class in April of this year. She also comes to us from the office of the Evangelical Union of South America, thus, bringing a fresh and zealous missionary interest into her new task.

MISS MARY SHINTANI '58

The second worker is a graduate of the College, a Japanese Canadian, ("Nisei" they are called), who has been seeking the will of God for her life since graduation.

As doors closed one by one, the Lord led Miss Shintani back to the College to serve in the General Office, to join the hard-pressed staff now working there.

We welcome these co-laborers into our fellowship and service, and commend them to our alumni and friends for prayer fellowship.

OPEN HOUSE
for
High School Students

Here is your opportunity to enjoy
"COLLEGE FOR A DAY"

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1964
8:45 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

You will enjoy:
Special Lectures
Student Fellowship
Sightseeing Tour of the College,
Lunch with the students.

ALL YOURS—ALL FREE
FOR
ALL YOUNG PEOPLE
GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS

NOTE:
We would like to know approximately how many are coming. Please phone 924-7167, or write, giving the information.
Do Come — We will look for you on March 31 at 8:45 A.M.

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The following books are recommended to our readers. The T.B.C. Book Room will be happy to order any books listed in these columns, or others that readers would like to have. Write or phone Miss L. Arndt in the Book Room.

GOD'S COVENANTS
by Donald G. Barnhouse
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Price $3.50

This is Vol. 8 in the Barnhouse series on Bible Doctrines. This one covers Rom. 9:1-11:36. Recommended for ministers and students of the Word.

ORIGINS OF THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS
by Ned B. Stonehouse
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Price $4.50

The late Dr. Stonehouse took four of the most crucial questions asked of the gospels, and analyzes and answers them well. The book is thoroughly documented and indexed for ready reference.

INTERPRETING THE BIBLE
by A. Bergeley Mickelsen
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Price $5.95

The professor of Bible and Theology at Wheaton College has produced a scholarly book for students and teachers. For those who are searching the Scriptures, Dr. Mickelsen seeks to discover the meaning of the Bible Authors, and to transmit the meaning to modern readers. Throughout the book, the love of God in Jesus Christ is paramount, for it is of Him, that the Scriptures are the supreme witness.

Two Missions Books:
A STRATEGY OF MISSIONS
by Harold R. Cook
Price $1.50
FACING FACTS IN MODERN MISSIONS
A SYMPOSIUM
Price $1.75

Both of these paper backs are published by Moody Press and are valuable aids to re-thinking Missions today. Dr. Cook has again provided a sharp, clear insight into Missions for 1964.

BIBLE PARADOXES
by R. Earl Allen
Price $2.75
G. R. Welch Co. Ltd.

Anyone who has read the New Testament, and particularly the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ, must have been captivated by some of the striking paradoxes that He used.

A paradox is "an assertion of sentiment seemingly contradictory, or opposed to common sense, but that may be true in fact". The author uses some of our Lord's teaching on "receiving by giving", "freedom through slavery", "rest through labour", "living through dying", and many, many others that will burst forth with new meaning to the readers of this very easily read book.

THE BASIS OF CHRISTIAN UNITY
by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Price .50c

Dr. Lloyd-Jones has produced this very inexpensive paper back volume of a message on John 17 and Ephesians 4. It is written as only Dr. Lloyd-Jones can write. The Bible student or minister will find a rich field in this little book.

THEM HE GLORIFIED
by Bernard Ramm
Price $3.25
W. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Dr. Ramm has added to his already wide range of published works, with this book which is a systematic study of the doctrine of glorification as revealed in the Old and the New Testaments and fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. In his preface Dr. Ramm says "Therefore present salvation is anticipatory of further salvation. The bringing to perfection of our present salvation in the future end time is exactly the substance of the doctrine of glorification". His chapter on "The Glorification of the Body" is a particularly fresh and illuminating thesis on the real dignity of the human body as the last and highest creation of God.

HAND BOOK OF BIBLE HISTORY
by George Stob
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

This is the third volume in a series of four, that covers the whole scope of Bible history from the time of creation, to the history of the Christian Church as given in the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles.

This volume (number 3) covers the gospels only, from the preparation for the coming of the Holy Child Jesus to the resurrection and His appearance to the disciples and to the world.

ISRAEL AND THE NATIONS
by F. F. Bruce
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Price $4.00

Here is another book of history, this time dealing with the period from the Exodus to the fall of the second temple in 70 A.D.

The annals of the nation of Israel, continues to be the most amazing piece of history known. Dr. Bruce has taken the Bible story, as well as extra-Biblical material (the writings of secular historians and the inscriptions left by cultures contemporary with ancient Israel) and has woven them together in a very fascinating story. Overriding all his writing of course is the majesty and the glory of God Who is the Ruler of all history.

THE FOUR MAJOR CULTS
by Anthony Hoekema
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Price $5.90

This book adds to the growing list of comprehensive works on some of the more aggressive cults that are spreading their teaching throughout the world today. The present volume deals with Mormanism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventism, and Christian Science, and the author has a well documented, well written approach to each one of them.

He deals well with the history of these groups which are fascinating, insofar as they all began in the 19th century, and whose founders' names are revered and their teachings are still honoured. The founders themselves would prove to be a fascinating study, since Joseph Smith, Charles T. Russell, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, and Mrs. Ellen G. White have all given strong evidence of immoral, unbalanced, or neurotic behaviour. How the teachings of such can be accepted is a mystery, even taking into account the weakness and fallibility of man. The author has given a strong case against each of the four major cults, that should be understood by the Christian church today.

SPLENDOUR FROM THE SEA
by W. Phillip Keller
The Moody Press
Price $4.30

For many many years, the Shantymen's Christian Association has been a part of the Christian advance in North America, and particularly in Canada. Perhaps there are many Christian people who do not know that there are conditions on our North American continent as stark and primitive as any in the heart of Africa, and in the midst of it are thousands of men particularly, and women and children, who need to hear the message of the gospel.

The agency that God raised up to shoulder the major part of this task is the Shantymen's Christian Association, and this book is the story of the founding and work of that God - blessed organization.

This is one of the few books written about an organization that does not praise men, for you will not find names running through it. Rather is the name of Jesus Christ and the glory of God the theme, and in the reading of it one's heart is not only thrilled and challenged by vivid descriptions and stirring tales, but by the simple faith of men and women, and by a God Who hears and answers prayer.

We strongly recommend the book and would urge all who love the work of God, and are interested in reading of its advance at home and abroad, to secure a copy.